

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-48, 50 and 54-60 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claim 49 has been amended such that it no longer depends from a canceled claim.

Claim 52 has been amended to include additional bone disorders as set forth on p. 36 of the specification.

New claims 61-76 have been added. The new claims are fully supported by the specification, do not introduce new matter and do not raise issues requiring further consideration and/or search.

**CONCLUSIONS**

Claims 49, 51-53 and 61-76 are believed to be in condition for allowance and an early notice thereof is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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